Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE SIXTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND SIX

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar

Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14* ..... Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: "The Lord is My Light" ..... Emma Lou Diemer

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS .....Dr. Norman C. Francis
President, Xavier University

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2006 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Ms. Debbie Elsen
Class Representative, Class of 2006

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

* *ALMA MATER* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!

* BENEDICTION ..... The Very Reverend William W. Hutchinson
Presiding Bishop, Louisiana Conference
of the United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

* THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.
(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Jeff Trahan
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

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Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Elizabeth Ann Allen
Joshua A. Broussard
Jennifer Rebekah Cockburn
Emily Marie Evans
Katie Rebecca Haston
Sean Christopher Hennigan
Ashlie E. Junot
Emily Lauren Klepper
Amy Marie Larsen
D. Scott Lerchie
Megan Vaughn Lerchie
Erin Michelle McQuiston
Jeanette Irene Morgan
Ashley Elizabeth Moss
Rebecca Leah Murphy
Mary Joy Noon
Holly Marie Richardson
Taylor August Robertson
Diya Surie

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Catherine Leigh Batte
Susan Lydia Boling
Amy Jessica Booth
Benjamin Joseph Bumgardner
Abram M. Darnutzer
Jeremy Patrick DeLaCerda
Kendra Ann Grimes
Mary Kathryn Hanisee
Sara Bess Hebert
Michelle Louise Kearney
Carrie Ann Lombardino
Nicholas H. Mai
Christin Nicole Martino
Stacy Lauren Nelson
Paul Michael Pfingsten
Erin Camille Primeaux
Amy Renee Roberts
Sarah E. Smith
Eftim Vano Stojanov
Candace E. Sullivan
Shelley Elizabeth Waits
Ryan Thomas Watson
Martin Ray Watts
Chau Yi Yeung

CUM LAUDE

Joel Vincent Bailey
Sarah Kathleen Black
Timothy Ryan Carpenter
J. Wesley Hardin
Darrius D'wayne Hills
Cameron H. King
Stephani Ann Kyle
Kristy Lynn Landry
Megan Elizabeth LeBato
Allison Marie Lockhart
Jessica Sue Long
Mary Meghan Long
Katherine Ashley Madden
Robert Tyler Moore
Natalie Rose Nave
Phuong Thi Nguyen
Shintaro Arthur Okura
Janna May Oswald
Ashley Marie Owens
Sonya Renee Parker
Lisa Yi Requena
Jenna Kae Roche
Evelyn Lee Scarborough
Laura Beth Sentell
Chad E. Stroope
Wynne Russell Stuart
Dianne Elizabeth Thompson
Mary Kathryn Walker
Frank Waruszcak IV

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Vjosa Alidema, *Political Science*
Sarah Kathleen Black, *English*
Amy Jessica Booth, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Timothy Francis Broderick, Jr., *Theatre*
Phillip Jordan Brooks, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Elizabeth R. Brotherton, Communication: *Professional Writing*
Brandon Kyle Brownson, *History*
Whitney Anne Buchanan, *Political Science*
Timothy Ryan Carpenter, *History* and *Political Science*
Mary Elizabeth Chaney, *Communication: New Media*
Patrick Francis Cole, *English*
Megan Cheryl Corbett, Art: *Visual Culture*
Debra Lynne Elsen, *Sociology*
Laura Elizabeth Geltz, *Psychology*
Ryan Oliver Goodwin, *Political Science*
Kendra Ann Grimes, *Geology*
Lisa Joy Gutierrez, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Olivia Nicole Hamilton, *Commmunication: Film, TV, Video*
Katie Rebecca Haston, *English*
Katie Rebecca Haston, *Music*
Sara Bess Hebert, *Communication: New Media and Art: Studio Arts*
Sean Christopher Hennigan, *Communication: Film, TV, Video* and *Religious Studies*
Darrius D'wayne Hills, *Religious Studies*
Gregory Sean Hogan, *Philosophy*
Christina Marie Holdiness, *Mathematics*
Jeffrey King Jacobie, *Philosophy*
Ashlie E. Junot, *Psychology*
Cameron H. King, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Kristy Lynn Landry, *English*
Amy Marie Larsen, *English*
Christopher Edgar Lavan, *Psychology*
Megan Elizabeth LeBato, *Sociology*
Sara Nicole Lehane, *Neuroscience*
Megan Vaughn Lerchie, *Psychology*
Carrie Ann Lombardino, *Communication: Professional Writing and French*
Jessica Sue Long, *English*
Mary Meaghan Long, *Political Science*
Katherine Ashley Madden, *History*
Anysia Manthos, *Theatre*
William Nathaniel McBride, *Political Science*
Erin Michelle McQuiston, *English* and *History*
Amber Marie Monette, *Religious Studies*
Robert Tyler Moore, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Jeanette Irene Morgan, *Psychology*
Ashley Elizabeth Moss, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Natalie Rose Nave, *English* and *French*
Stacy Lauren Nelson, *History*
Joseph Andrew Nicholas, *Psychology*
Lora Renee Nolen, *Communication: Professional Writing* and *Dance*
Mary Joy Noon, *English*
Janna May Oswald, *Sociology*
Ashley Marie Owens, *Communication: Film, TV, Video* and *French*
Sonya Renee Parker, *Psychology*
Erin Camille Primeaux, *Psychology*
David Philip Reiland, *Music*
Holly Marie Richardson, *Psychology*
Amy Renee Roberts, *Elementary Education*
Jenna Kae Roche, *Elementary Education*
Deidre Gage Rollins, *Communication: Film,TV, Video*
Whitney Elise Rushing, *Elementary Education*
Kerri LeAnn Russell, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Andrea Rae Sanchez, *English*
Samantha Marie Savage, *Political Science*
Rachel Norma Sayad, *Art*
Repsie Rhea Schirmer, *History* and *Political Science*
Natalie Ezell Schoppe, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Charity Amanda Schubert, *Theatre*
Laura Beth Sentell, *Dance*
Laura Beth Sentell, *Theatre*

Katy Rogers Smith, *Interdisciplinary Studies: "Commercial Art"*
Sarah E. Smith, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
William Craig Snider, *Psychology*
Eftim Vano Stojanov, *Mathematics* and *Political Science*
Diya Surie, *Sociology*
Emily Brooke Taylor, *Communication: New Media*
Kathryn Jayne Thomas, *Psychology*
Mary Kathryn Walker, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Frank Waruszcak IV, *Communication: New Media*
Ryan Thomas Watson, *Communication: New Media and Art: Studio Arts*
Davis Michael Woodward, *Psychology*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jeremy Patrick DeLaCerda, *Trumpet Performance*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elizabeth Ann Allen, *Biology*
Emily Ann Argue, *Business Economics* and *Business Administration*
Allison Joyce Awalt, *Business Administration* and *Business Economics*
Joel Vincent Bailey, *Biology*
Sarah Elizabeth Ball, *Health & Exercise Science*
Catherine Leigh Batte, *Biophysics*
Lindsay Marie Beyert, *Business Administration* and *Business Economics*
Susan Lydia Boling, *Biology*
Matthew Jordan Brooksher, *Accounting*
Joshua A. Broussard, *Biology*
Alan Michael Brown, *Health and Exercise Science*
Benjamin Joseph Bumgardner, *Biology*
Madelyn Cecelia Campbell, *Health & Exercise Science*
Jennifer Rebekah Cockburn, *Biology*
Billie J. Cook, *Biology*
Abram M. Darnutzer, *Mathematics*
Peter Jonas Eckel, *Business Administration*
Emily Marie Evans, *Business Administration* and *Finance*
Matija Fojs, *Business Administration*
Lauren Alexis Fontaine, *Health & Exercise Science*
Jared Kyle Frank, *Business Administration*
Jared Kyle Frank, *Accounting*
Lauren M. Frost, *Business Administration*
Bobby Stephen Gilliam, Jr., *Business Administration*
Bethany Leigh Green, *Mathematics*
Mary Kathryn Hanisee, *Biology*
J. Wesley Hardin, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
Greggory Zene Hemphill, *Biology*
Michelle Louise Kearney, *Biology*
Heather Marie Kelley, *Elementary Education*
Emily Lauren Klepper, *Biology*
Stephani Ann Kyle, *Business Administration*
April Lynn Lawrence, *Physics*
D. Scott Lerchie, *Finance* and *Business Administration*
D. Scott Lerchie, *Business Economics*
Allison Marie Lockhart, *Biology*
Michael Stephen Lombardino, Jr., *Biochemistry*
Jennifer Robin Luc, *Biology*
James Francis Maher, *Business Administration* (Spanish Program)
Nicholas H. Mai, *Biochemistry* and *Biology*
Christin Nicole Martino, *Biochemistry* and *Business Administration*
Matthew Bryan Mastrodomenico, *Biochemistry*
Kristin Jill McCrosky, *Biology*
Megan Elizabeth McCrosky, *Biology*
Stephen Elliott McGee, *Business Administration* and *Business Economics* and *Finance*
Joseph John Meyer, *Business Administration*
Paul M. Morrow, *Business Administration*
Rebecca Leah Murphy, *Biology*
Phuong Thi Nguyen, *Biology*
Rebecca Lynn O'Brien, *Biology*
Shintaro Arthur Okura, *Mathematics*
Janna May Oswald, *Business Administration*
Russell Alec Patrick, *Business Administration*
Luiza Miranda Pegado, *Business Administration*
Paul Michael Pfingsten, *Business Administration*
Megan Anne Polito, *Biology*
Kathrine Rose Pritchard, *Biochemistry*
Sarah Elizabeth Racioppi, *Biochemistry*
Carmen Elizabeth Reid, *Biology*
Lisa Yi Requena, *Biology*
Randall Brian Roberts, *Business Administration*
Taylor August Robertson, *Biology*
Larry James Robinson, Jr., *Health & Physical Education*
Oubonlath A. Savanh-Kittikoune, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
Oubonlath A. Savanh-Kittikoune, *Finance*
Evelyn Lee Scarborough, *Biology*
Thomas Patrick Scarlato, *Business Administration*
Ryan L. Slack, *Biophysics*
Stephen D. Slack, *Business Administration*
Jamila A. Smith, *Finance*
Jon Sparling, Jr., *Finance* and *Business Administration*
Chad E. Stroope, *Biology*
Wynne Russell Stuart, *Business Administration*
Candace E. Sullivan, *Business Administration*
Diya Surie, *Biochemistry*
Joshua Rashawn Thibodeaux, *Health* and *Exercise Science*
Dianne Elizabeth Thompson, *Biology*
Kathryn Elise Trahan, Accounting
Jesse Daniel Tubbs, Biophysics
Julie Marie Vanderlick, Biology
Lindsie Ann Vidrine, Business Administration
Shelley Elizabeth Waits, Biochemistry
Martin Ray Watts, *Neuroscience*
Lindsay Diane Way, *Health & Exercise Science*
Jonathan Charles Wright, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
Chau Yi Yeung, *Accounting* and *Finance* and *Business Administration*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Madora Billingsley Simmons Abney, *Elementary Education*
Bethia McCay Bundrick, *Elementary Education*
Bonnie Kneece Camp, *Elementary Education*
Elisabeth Reagan Cassanova, *Elementary Education*
Gulnara S. Chandler, *Secondary Education*
Kathryn Suzanne Drake, *Secondary Education*
Brandi N. Dunn, *Secondary Education*
Rebecca Jane Eskew, *Secondary Education*
Annette L. Lee, *Elementary Education*
Michael Keith Nash, *Secondary Education*
Amy Lynn Rich, *Elementary Education*
Tasha Waniqua Lacy Richardson, *Secondary Education*
Douglas William Scott, *Secondary Education*
Jennifer Othold Stowell, *Elementary Education*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Nora Patten Asseff, *Education Supervision*
Catherine Michele Barnett, *School Adminstration*
Cynthia Renee Greemon, *School Administration*
Jill Elaine McMurray Koeppen, *School Administration*
Charlotte Ann Latimer, *Education Supervision*

Michael Bryant Puyear, *School Administration*
Rhonda Kay Johnson Sepulvado, *School Administration*
Joan W. Whitesides, *Education Supervision*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rita Cristine Bregman
Allison Kristin DeFatta
Gregory Garner Edwards
James Michael Fleniken
Timothy L. Freeman
Patrick Wesley Harrison
Jeffrey Jay Hunter
James Wesley Jones
Daniel M. Leal
Christopher Heath Rheay
Michael Jason Siegelson
Janice Brown Sneed
Constantine Phillip Thompson
Imelda Esther Torres
Richard T. Williams

HONORARY DEGREES

Terrel J. Deville, Doctor of Divinity
Norman C. Francis, Doctor of Laws

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Elizabeth Ann Allen, *Biology*
Emily Ann Argue, *Business Administration*
Catherine Leigh Batte, *Biophysics*
Joshua A. Broussard, *Biology*
Emily Marie Evans, *Finance*
Lauren M. Frost, *Business Administration*
Ashlie E. Junot, *Psychology*
Darrius D'wayne Hills, *Religious Studies*
Amy Marie Larsen, *English*
Megan Elizabeth LeBato, *Sociology*
D. Scott Lerchie, *Finance*
Megan Vaughn Lerchie, *Psychology*
Katherine Ashley Madden, *History*
Nicholas H. Mai, *Biochemistry*
Taylor August Robertson, *Biology*
Diya Surie, *Sociology*
Dianne Elizabeth Thompson, *Biology*
Shelley Elizabeth Waits, *Chemistry*

GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

Diego Murphy Award
Carrie Ann Lombardino
Ashley Marie Owens

Top Accounting Student Award
Chau Yi Yeung

Institute of Management Accountants Award
J. Wesley Hardin

Top Business Major Award
Emily Marie Evans

Top Economics Major Award
D. Scott Lerchie

Top Finance Major Award
D. Scott Lerchie

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr. Frost School of Business Award
D. Scott Lerchie

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
J. Wesley Hardin

Frost School of Business Leadership Award
Jared Kyle Frank

Wall Street Journal Award
D. Scott Lerchie

AED Outstanding Contributions Award
Diya Surie

Bittina C. Hilman Award for Academic Excellence
Elizabeth Ann Allen

Chemistry Departmental Award
Diya Surie

Escaped Images Dance Company Award
Jessica Sue Long
Kristin Jill McCrosky
Megan Elizabeth McCrosky
Lora Renee Nolen
Laura Beth Sentell

Hallquist Elementary Education Award
Jenna Kae Roche

Vroonland Secondary Education Award
Andrea Rae Sanchez

M. T. Brewerton Award for English
Amy Marie Larsen
Erin Michelle McQuiston
Mary Joy Noon

Zeak Monroe Buckner Creative Writing Award

David L. Bedard Health and Exercise Science Award
Lauren Alexis Fontaine

Tip Davidson Award
Sarah Elizabeth Ball
Alan Michael Brown

Chris T. and Sue C. Barnette Memorial Award
Mary Meaghan Long

M. T. Brewerton Award for History
Katherine Ashley Madden

Leroy Vogel Memorial Award
Eftim Vano Stojanov

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Eftim Vano Stojanov

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Matthew Jordan Brooksher

D. L. Dykes Founder Award for Excellence in Field Education
Holly Marie Richardson

Director's Award in Music
Timothy Ryan Carpenter
Jared Kyle Frank

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Jeremy Patrick DeLaCerda

James Sears Award for Outstanding Contribution to Church Careers Community
Christina Marie Holdiness

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award in Music
Sarah Kathleen Black

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Catherine Leigh Batte

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award
Ashlie E. Junot

Vroonland Psychology Award
Megan Vaughn Lerchie

American Bible Society Award
Sean Christopher Hennigan

Minnie Hall Brown Award in Church Careers
Holly Marie Richardson

Epworth Award
Darrius D'wayne Hills

Thomas A. Pitt Memorial Award
Sean Christopher Hennigan

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Debra Lynne Elsen

W. Ferrell Pledger Award in Sociology
Diya Surie

Omicron Delta Epsilon
Emily Ann Argue
Allison Joyce Awalt

Phi Alpha Theta
Mary Meaghan Long
Erin Michelle McQuiston

Pi Sigma Alpha
Timothy Ryan Carpenter
Megan Elizabeth LeBato

Psi Chi
Emily Lauren Klepper

Omicron Delta Kappa
Emily Ann Argue
Joel Vincent Bailey
Abram M. Darnutzer
Debra Lynne Elsen
Lauren M. Frost
Darrius D'wayne Hills
Ashlie E. Junot
Phuong Thi Nguyen
Taylor August Robertson

Sigma Beta Delta
D. Scott Lerchie
Janna May Oswald

Centenary Activities Board Member of the Year Award
Emily Lauren Klepper

Greek Man of the Year Award
Benjamin Joseph Bumgardner

Greek Woman of the Year Award
Lauren M. Frost

Chi Omega Sue Solomon Award
Elizabeth Ann Allen

Chi Omega Peggy Rountree Award
Megan Elizabeth LeBato

Kappa Alpha Scholastic Award
Taylor August Robertson

Kappa Alpha Matthew Robert Smitherman Award
Jon Sparling, Jr.

Kappa Sigma Best Recruiter Award
Benjamin Joseph Bumgardner

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni Recognition Award
Mary Elizabeth Chaney

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Emily Marie Evans

Zeta Tau Alpha Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Award
Emily Ann Argue

Centenary College Student Service Award
Sarah E. Smith

Joy Jeffers Outstanding Service Award
Sarah E. Smith

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Sara Bess Hebert

Resident Assistant Service Award
Sara Bess Hebert
Christopher Edgar Lavan

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Debra Lynne Elsen
Christopher Edgar Lavan

Centenary Pacesetters
Emily Ann Argue
Patrick Francis Cole
Debra Lynne Elsen
Jared Kyle Frank
Sara Bess Hebert
Darrius D'wayne Hills
D. Scott Lerchie
Robert Tyler Moore
Diya Surie

Centenary Gent
Christopher Edgar Lavan

Centenary Lady
Mary Kathryn Walker

Alpha Chi
Elizabeth Ann Allen
Benjamin Joseph Bumgardner
Emily Marie Evans
Mary Kathryn Hanisee
Sean Christopher Hennigan
Emily Lauren Klepper
Megan Vaughn Lerchie
Nicholas H. Mai
Erin Michelle McQuiston
Ashley Elizabeth Moss
Rebecca Leah Murphy
Stacy Lauren Nelson
Taylor August Robertson
Evelyn Lee Scarborough
Diya Su

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Elizabeth Ann Allen
Joel Vincent Bailey
Amy Jessica Booth
Whitney Anne Buchanan
Abram M. Darnutzer
Bethany Leigh Green
Darrius D'wayne Hills
Ashlie E. Junot
Emily Lauren Klepper
Christopher Edgar Lavan
Megan Elizabeth LeBato
Megan Vaughn Lerchie
Jessica Sue Long
Phuong Thi Nguyen
Taylor August Robertson
Julie Marie Vanderlick
Mary Kathryn Walker

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

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